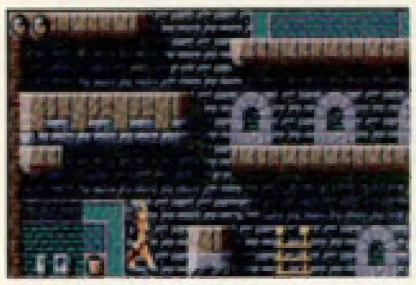
VIZ
(New entry, No 7)

This has been on release since the very tail end of March, so sales from all four weeks of this chart have boosted it to this lofty position. What do you put its success down to? We asked Andrew Wright of Virgin:
'Well, it's Viz, isn't it? It sells well over a million copies, and has a phenomenal pass-on rate – the publisher John Brown was on the radio the other day claiming eight people read every copy sold! – which means that approximately two thirds of the 14/25 age group "get it regularly" '.
Ahem. So you think that's directly translated into sales?
'Yes, and I think it'll translate into

Viz **from Virgin**

the product having a very long shelf life too. What's been quite surprising is that we haven't had very many letters complaining about the bad language or other rudeness from consumers, which we were convinced we'd get. Boots haven't stocked it – mainly because it's got the word 'bollocks' on the cover, which is something the Viz boys insisted on – but WH Smith have, and it's currently at Number 2 or something in their chart.'



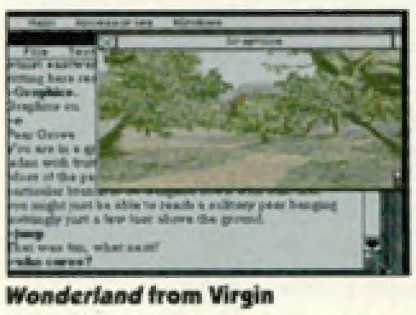
Gods **from Renegade**

GODS
(New entry, No 12)

Everyone expected *Gods* to do well, and – yes! – here it is, one of the highest new entries in the chart.
'Actually, it should be the highest new entry. The game's doing very well – we expect it to be at Number One for quite a while, ha ha. The only reason it's entered your chart at Number 12 is that it's only been on sale for a couple of weeks, not the whole chart period.'
Who said that? Bitmap Brother Eric Matthews, of course.

WONDERLAND
(New entry, No 49)

This, too, has only been on sale for a couple of weeks of the period this chart covers, which accounts for this relatively low



Wonderland **from Virgin**

AMIGA POWER GALLUP CHARTS

AMIGA TOP 100

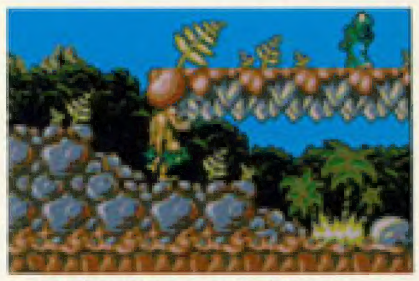
····· Exceptional ····· Nearly there ···· Very good ··· Has its moments ·· Flawed · Dire

1 (5) FANTASY WORLD DIZZY/ Code Masters £6.99 ****
2 (3) SPEEDBALL 2/ Image Works £24.99 *****
3 (1) LEMMINGS/ Psygnosis £24.99 *****
4 (NE) PGA TOUR GOLF/ Electronic Arts £25.99 *****
5 (4) SWIV/ Storm £24.99 *****
6 (7) FINAL WHISTLE/ Anco £12.99 **
7 (NE) VIZ/ Virgin £24.99 *
8 (NE) FORGOTTEN WORLDS/ Kixx £7.99 ***
9 (13) TREASURE ISLAND DIZZY/ Code Masters £4.99 ****
10 (8) LITTLE PUFF IN DRAGONLAND/ Code Masters £6.99 **

11 (NE) POWER UP COMPILATION/ Ocean £29.99 ****
12 (NE) GODS/ Renegade £25.53 *****
13 (12) SUPER HANG ON/ The Hit Squad £7.99 ****
14 (NE) ROCKET RANGER/ Mirror Image £10.99 ****
15 (45) CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS/ Code Masters £6.99 **
16 (14) KICK OFF 2/ Anco £24.99 *****
17 (58) YOGI BEAR & FRIENDS IN 'THE GREED MONSTER'/ Hi-Tec £7.99 **
18 (15) SUPER SCRAMBLE SIMULATOR/ Kixx £7.99 **
19 (2) TURRICAN 2/ Rainbow Arts £24.99 ***
20 (6) R-TYPE/ The Hit Squad £7.99 ***
21 (NE) DALEY THOMPSON'S OLYMPIC CHALLENGE/ The Hit Squad £7.99 **
22 (NE) NINJA RABBITS/ Micro Value £6.99
23 (NE) THE BARD'S TALE III/ Electronic Arts £25.99 **
24 (NE) SUPER MONACO GP/ US Gold £25.53 ***
25 (9) F-19 STEALTH FIGHTER/ MicroProse £29.99 ****
26 (23) WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD/ Kixx £7.99 *****
27 (NE) 'NAM/ Domark £29.99 ***
28 (81) KICK OFF EXTRA TIME/ Anco £7.99 ***
29 (41) FAST FOOD/ Code Masters £6.99 ***
30 (16) MOONWALKER/ Kixx £7.99 *
31 (26) POWERMONGER/ Electronic Arts £29.99 *****
32 (22) DOUBLE DRAGON/ Mastertronic £9.99 **
33 (NE) SPEEDBALL/ Mirror Image £9.99 *****
34 (20) FISTS OF FURY 2 COMPILATION/ Virgin £29.99 ***
35 (17) FC MANAGER/ Energize £6.99
36 (57) BLAZING THUNDER/ Hi-Tec £6.99 ****
37 (NE) DEFENDER OF THE CROWN/ Mirror Image £9.99 ***
38 (18) SUPER GRAND PRIX/ Code Masters £9.99 **
39 (10) A-10 TANK KILLER/ Sierra £34.99 **
40 (11) PANZA KICK BOXING/ US Gold £24.99 *
41 (33) OUTRUN/ Kixx £7.99 **
42 NE) MIAMI CHASE/ Code Masters £7.99 ****
43 (29) CONTINENTAL CIRCUS/ Mastertronic £7.99 ***
44 (NE) GALDREGON'S DOMAIN/ Players £6.99 **
45 (30) HONG KONG PHOOEY/ Hi-Tec £6.99 ***
46 (24) GAUNTLET 2/ Kixx £7.99 ****
47 (25) VIGILANTE/ Kixx £7.99 *
48 (19) MIG-29 FULCRUM/ Domark £24.99 ****
49 (NE) WONDERLAND/ Virgin £30.64 ***
50 (NE) ACES OF THE GREAT WAR/ BLUE MAX/Mindscape £29.99 **
51(NE) TRACK SUIT MANAGER/ Alternative £7.99
52 (21) UMS II/ Rainbird £29.99 ***
53 (97) DAS BOOT/ Mindscape £29.99 ***
54 NE) OPERATION WOLF/ The Hit Squad £7.99 ****

55 (39) STEVE DAVIS WORLD SNOOKER/ CDS £9.99 **
56 (49) LOTUS ESPRIT TURBO CHALLENGE/ Gremlin Graphics £24.99 *****
57 (NE) STRIKE FORCE HARRIER/ Mirror Image £9.99 ***
58 (NE) KAMIKAZE/ Code Masters £7.99 **
59 (32) HOLLYWOOD COLLECTION/ Ocean £24.99 **
60 (99) JAWS/ Alternative £9.99 *
61(NE) MONSTER PACK – VOLUME 1/ Psygnosis £20.99 **
62 (54) AXEL'S MAGIC HAMMER/ Kixx £7.99 **
63 (70) AFTER BURNER/ The Hit Squad £7.99 *
64 (45) CLASSIC 4/ Energize £6.99 **
65 (28) M1 TANK PLATOON/ MicroProse £29.99 ***
66 (38) LAST NINJA 2/ The Hit Squad £7.99 **
67 (NE) BIG BOX/ Beau Jolly £29.99
68 (35) BARBARIAN 2/ Kixx £7.99 **
69 (34) PRO TENNIS TOUR 2/ Ubi Soft £24.99 ****
70 (36) ROBOCOP 2/ Ocean £24.95 ***
71 (42) CHAOS STRIKES BACK/ FTL/Mirrorsoft £29.99 ****
72 (53) THUNDER BLADE/ Kixx £7.99 *
73 (69) FA/18 INTERCEPTOR/ Electronic Arts £9.99 *****
74 (43) TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES/ Image Works £24.99 *
75 (56) MULTI PLAYER SOCCER MANAGER/ D&H £24.99 *
76 (91) ROAD BLASTERS/ Kixx £7.99 **
77 (44) WACKY DARTS/ Code Masters £7,99 **
78 (NE) TREBLE CHAMPIONS/ Challenge £7.99
79 (NE) SYSTEM 8/ Blue Ribbon £9.99
80 (NE) TRIVIA GAME SHOW/ Energize £6.99
81 (75) ADVANCED DESTROYER SIMULATOR/ US Gold £24.99 **
82 NE) POWER PACK/ Beau Jolly £24.99
83 (74) KICK OFF 2 (EXPANDED)/ Anco £29.99 *****
84 (NE) CHUCK ROCK/ Core Design £25.54 *****
85 (NE) ULTIMA V/ Mindscape £29.99 ****
86 (68) WHEELS OF FIRE/ Domark £29.99 ***
87 (NE) MEGATRAVELLER 1/ Empire £29.99 *****
88 (65) CRAZY CARS/ The Hit Squad £7.99 *
89 (NE) LEATHER GODDESSES OF PHOBOS/Mastertronic £9.99 ***
90 (88) WINGS/ Cinemaware (Mirrorsoft) £29.99 ****
91 (NE) ARKANOID 2/ The Hit Squad £7.99 ****
92 (31) TOYOTA CELICA RALLY/ Gremlin Graphics £24.99 ***
93 (96) QUATTRO ARCADE COMPILATION/ Code Masters £12.99 ***
94 (NE) OPERATION WOLF/ Ocean £24.95 **
95 (NE) SUPERCARS 2 Gremlin £24.99 ****
96 (NE) FERRARI FORMULA 1/ Electronic Arts £9.99 ***
97 (72) WIZBALL/ Hit Squad £7.99 ***
98 (89) GUNSHIP/ MicroProse £29.99 ***
99 (NE) NORTH AND SOUTH Action Sixteen £7.99 ****
100 (55) ELVIRA/ Accolade £29.99 **

entry point – it's actually Top 10 material. Andrew Wright again: '*Wonderland*'s selling a load, and a lot of that has to be down to hype and interest in the PC version, which has been out for a while. Adventure fans are putting this down as one of the must-buy releases of the year.'
The text adventure's not dead then?
'Apparently not, no.'



Chuck Rock **from Core Design**

CHUCK ROCK
(New entry, No 84)

We loved *Chuck Rock*, so it's nice to see it making an appearance. Here's Richard Barcley of Core to tell us all about it...
'This is reflecting sales from just one week – or maybe even less than that, a couple of days or something – which is why it's so low down. It's actually selling better than we thought it would, certainly a lot better than *Car-Vup*, so we expect to do quite well out of it. It is, after all, a good game.'
You won't hear anyone round here arguing with you, Richard.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE AMIGA POWER CHARTS...

• These are the most up to date charts it's possible to bring you, covering sales over a period of four weeks – in this case, during the month of April. They're put together for us by Gallup (the people who do the BBC music charts amongst other things), based upon a continuing survey of shops up and down the country – from independent computer stores to large chains like WH Smith – bringing you the most comprehensive survey of sales we possibly can.

• The charts take the form of a Top 100 combining both full price and budget sales. If you really want two different charts you can divide it up quite easily yourself – this way we've done it you can see the relative importance of budget sales next to full price, which can be quite interesting. (Well, we think so anyway). Last month's positions are in brackets.

• We've rated each game out of five stars (five red stars for the really, really excellent ones) to give you an idea of how good the things that are selling really are. Games which don't get any stars aren't necessarily total rubbish – they're just the ones we've never played, so we couldn't really say. Having said that though, with plenty of them there's a perfectly good reason why we haven't played them – they look just too tedious to contemplate.